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SUBJECT: ILLNESS OF COMMUNIST LEADER LUIS CORVALAN

1. LOCAL RADIO REPORTS OFFICIAL NEWS SERVICE STATEMENT THAT COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY, LUIS CORVALAN, WAS URGENTLY MOVED AFTERNOON JULY 24 FROM RITOQUE DETENTION CENTER TO NAVAL HOSPITAL AT VALPARAISO WITH ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

2. COMMENT: RADIO MOSCOW FOR SEVERAL WEEKS HAS BEEN HAMMERING THEME THAT CORVALAN'S HEALTH HAS BEEN DETERIORATING AS RESULT OF HARSH PRISON TREATMENT. WE ASSUME CAMPAIGN WILL BE INTENSIFIED WITH THIS NEWS.  
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